

House Resolution 1945

By: Representative Thomas of the 55th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and commending Tony Torrence; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Tony Torrence is a resident of the English Avenue community and an activist
3 who has made a difference in the lives of many people; and

4 WHEREAS, he has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital role that
5 he has played in leadership and for his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the
6 citizens of Georgia; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Torrence actively served as the grassroots organizer for the State of
8 Georgia's Voter Registration Campaign; and

9 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
10 talents, and energy toward making the world a better place as evidenced dramatically by his
11 many years of superlative service as a community organizer, making sure that the residents
12 in his community are empowered with information and have a voice; and

13 WHEREAS, this amazingly talented individual serves his community as the cochair of the
14 NPU-L Public Safety Committee, the chair of the English Avenue Community Improvement
15 Association, Inc., and as the City of Atlanta's top neighborhood deputy under the Bureau of
16 Code Enforcement, providing recommendations and solutions so that community residents
17 may receive the best protection and services; and

18 WHEREAS, his contributions to society were recognized by the late, great civil rights leader,
19 Reverend James Orange, who referred to Mr. Torrence as "Leader"; and

20 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
21 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

1 WHEREAS, in all that he is and all that he does, Tony Torrence truly sets a higher bar for
2 the rest of us; therefore, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding
3 accomplishments of this distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
5 the members of this body honor and commend Tony Torrence for his significant
6 contributions to his community and the State of Georgia and express their deepest gratitude
7 for showing us that indeed one person can make a difference.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
9 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Tony Torrence.